AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A compound represented by formula (I), a salt of the compound, or a solvate hydrate of the compound or the salt:

wherein the group represented by formula (1):

$$\begin{array}{c|c} Ar_1 & & \\ \hline Ar_2 & & \end{array}$$

is any of the groups represented by formula (a) to (c):

$$\begin{array}{c|c} Ar_1 & Ar_2 & Ar_1 & Ar_2 &$$

(wherein wherein one of Ar₁ and Ar₂ is a 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group which may have a substitutent, while the other represents each independently represent a 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group which may have a substituent or a phenyl group which may have a substituent; and R² represents a group selected from among a hydrogen atom, a halogeno group, a hydroxyl group, a lower alkoxy group, and a lower alkyl group which may have a substituent) substituent:

X represents a carbonyl group or a thiocarbonyl group; and

Y represents a group represented by formula (2):

$$-N$$
 A (2)

(wherein wherein the ring structure A represents a 4- to 7-membered ring which may have, in addition to N shown in formula (2), one hetero atom selected from among N, O, and

S; and the ring structure A may have a substituent represented by R¹, wherein R¹ represents 1 to 4 groups, which are identical to or different from one another, selected from among a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, an oxo group, a halogeno group, a lower alkyl group which may have a substituent, a lower alkoxy group, an aralkyloxy group, a lower thioalkoxy group, a lower alkoxycarbonyl group, an aralkyloxycarbonyl group, a lower acyl group, a carboxyl group, a hydroxyiminocarbonyl group, an alkoxyimino group, a lower alkylsulfonyl group. an amino group which may have a substituent, a carbamoyl group which may be a substituted by a lower alkyl group, a 3- to 6-membered spiro-alicyclic alkyl group which may have a substituent, and a 4-to 7-membered alicyclic heterocyclic group which may have a <u>substituent</u> substituent.

2. (Canceled)

- 3. (Currently Amended) A compound as described in claim 1 [[or 2]], a salt of the compound, or a solvate <u>hydrate</u> of the compound or the salt, wherein X is a carbonyl group.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A compound as described in any one of claims 1 to 3 claim 1. a salt of the compound, or a solvate <u>hydrate</u> of the compound or the salt, wherein Ar₁ in formula (I) is a pyridyl group which may have a substituent or a pyridazinyl group which may have a substituent.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A compound as described in any one of claims 1 to 3 claim 1, a salt of the compound, or a solvate <u>hydrate</u> of the compound or the salt, wherein Ar₁ in formula (I) is a phenyl group which may have a substituent.

- 6. (Currently Amended) A compound as described in any one of claims 1 to 5 claim 1, a salt of the compound, or a solvate <u>hydrate</u> of the compound or the salt, wherein Ar₂ in formula (I) is a pyridyl group which may have a substituent.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A compound as described in any one of claims 1 to 5 claim 1, a salt of the compound, or a solvate <u>hydrate</u> of the compound or the salt, wherein Ar₂ in formula (I) is a phenyl group which may have a substituent.

8. - 10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A compound as described in any one of claims 1 to 10 claim 1, a salt of the compound, or a solvate hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein the ring structure A in formula (2) is a ring selected from among azetidine, pyrrolidine, piperidine, piperazine, morpholine, homopiperazine, and oxazepane, and R¹ represents 1 to 4 groups, which are identical to or different from one another, selected from among a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, an oxo group, a halogeno group, a lower alkyl group which may have a substituent, a lower alkoxy group, an aralkyloxy group, a lower thioalkoxy group, a lower alkoxycarbonyl group, an aralkyloxycarbonyl group, a lower acyl group, a carboxyl group, a hydroxyiminocarbonyl group, an alkoxyimino group, a lower alkylsulfonyl group, an amino group which may have a substituent, a carbamoyl group which may be substituted by a lower alkyl group, an aminosulfonyl group which may be substituted by a lower alkyl group, a 3- to 6-membered spiro-alicyclic alkyl group which may have a substituent, and a 4- to 7-membered alicyclic heterocyclic group which may have a substituent.

- 12. (Currently Amended) A compound as described in any one of claims 1 to 10 claim 1, a salt of the compound, or a solvate hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein the ring structure A in formula (2) is a ring selected from among azetidine, pyrrolidine, piperidine, piperazine, morpholine, homopiperazine, and oxazepane, and R¹ represents 1 to 4 groups. which are identical to or different from one another, selected from among a cyano group, an oxo group, a halogeno group, a lower alkyl group which has been substituted by a halogeno group, a lower alkoxy group, an aralkyloxy group, a lower thioalkoxy group, a lower alkoxycarbonyl group, an aralkyloxycarbonyl group, a lower acyl group, a carboxyl group, a hydroxyiminocarbonyl group, an alkoxyimino group, a lower alkylsulfonyl group, an amino group which may have a substituent, a carbamoyl group which may be substituted by a lower alkyl group, an aminosulfonyl group which may be substituted by a lower alkyl group, a 3- to 6-membered spiro-alicyclic alkyl group which may have a substituent, and a 4- to 7-membered alicyclic heterocyclic group which may have a substituent.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A compound as described in any one of claims 1 to 10 claim 1, a salt of the compound, or a solvate hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein the ring structure A in formula (2) is a ring selected from among azetidine, pyrrolidine, piperidine, piperazine, morpholine, homopiperazine, and oxazepane, and R¹ represents 1 to 4 groups, which are identical to or different from one another, of halogeno groups or lower alkyl groups which have been substituted by a halogeno group.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A compound as described in any one of claims 1 to 10 claim

 1, a salt of the compound, or a solvate hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein the group

represented by formula (2) is a group selected from among a 3-dimethylaminoazetidin-1-yl group, a 2,2-dimethyl-3-dimethylaminoazetidin-1-yl group, a 2-hydroxymethylazetidin-1-yl group, a 2-carbamoylazetidin-1-yl group, a 2-oxopyrrolidino group, a 2hydroxymethylpyrrolidino group, a 2-carbamoylpyrrolidino group, a 2fluoromethylpyrrolidino group, a 3-fluoropyrrolidino group, a 2-hydroxymethylpiperidino group, a 2-carbamoylpiperidino group, a 2-methylcarbamoylpiperidino group, a 2dimethylcarbamoylpiperidino group, a 3-fluoropiperidino group, a 4-fluoropiperidino group, a 4,4-difluoropiperidino group, a 4-fluoromethylpiperidino group, a 4-methoxypiperidino group, a 3-oxo-4-methylpiperazino group, a 4-methylpiperazino group, a 4-ethylpiperazino group, a 4-isopropylpiperazino group, a 4-cyclopropylpiperazino group, a 2,4dimethylpiperazino group, a 3,4-dimethylpiperazino group, a 3-cyclopropyl-4methylpiperazino group, a 3,4,5-trimethylpiperazino group, a 2,2,4-trimethylpiperazino group, a 3,3,4-trimethylpiperazino group, a 2-cyclopropanespiro-4-methylpiperazino group, a morpholino group, a 3-carbamoylmorpholino group, a 1,1-dioxothiomorpholino group, a 3oxo-4-methylhomopiperazino group, a 5-oxo-4-methylhomopiperazino group, a 4methylhomopiperazino group, a 4-ethylhomopiperazino group, a 4cyclopropylhomopiperazino group, and a 1,4-oxazepan-4-yl group.

15. (Withdrawn: Currently Amended) A drug containing a compound as recited in any one of claims 1 to 14 claim 1, a salt of the compound, or a solvate <u>hydrate</u> of the compound or the salt.

- 16. (Withdrawn; Currently Amended) A preventive and/or therapeutic agent for ischemic diseases, containing a compound as recited in any one of claims 1 to 14 claim 1, a salt of the compound, or a solvate hydrate of the compound or the salt.
- 17. (Withdrawn; Currently Amended) A platelet aggregation inhibitor containing a compound as recited in any one of claims 1 to 14 claim 1, a salt of the compound, or a solvate hydrate of the compound or the salt.
- 18. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing a compound as recited in any one of claims 1 to 14 claim 1 a salt of the compound, or a solvate hydrate of the compound or the salt, and a pharmacologically acceptable carrier therefor.
 - 19. 21. (Canceled)
- 22. (Withdrawn; Currently Amended) A method for treating ischemic diseases <u>in a subject in need thereof</u> comprising administering an effective amount of a compound as recited in <u>any one of claims 1 to 14 claim 1</u>, a salt of the compound, or a <u>solvate hydrate</u> of the compound or the salt.